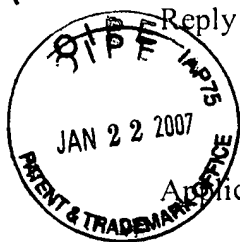


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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on January 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.